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Title: **Multi-User, Universal Data Conversion and Communication Hub**

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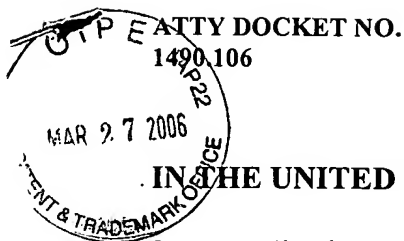
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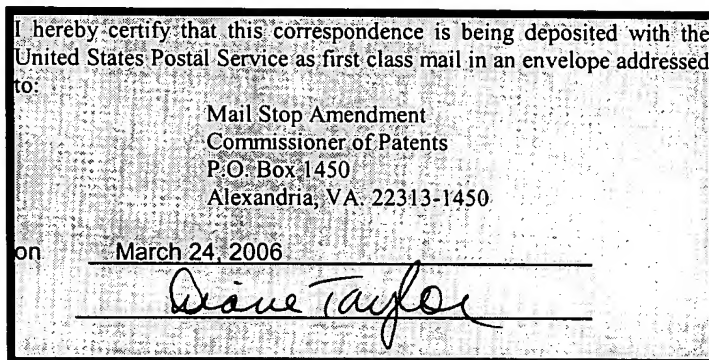
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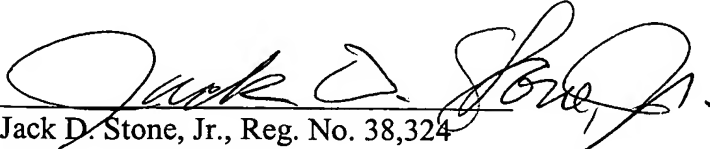
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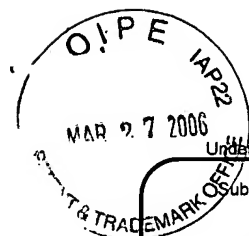
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